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Trucks Travel 91 Billion FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Miles in 2006

CURRENT DATE

U-S COMMERCIAL TRUCKS TRAVELED 91 BILLION MILES IN 2006 – A NUMBER EQUAL TO NEARLY 200-THOUSAND ROUND TRIPS TO THE MOON – WITH REVENUES REACHING 220-BILLION DOLLARS, THE U-S CENSUS BUREAU REPORTED TODAY. AMONG THE LARGEST DOLLAR VOLUME OF TRUCK SHIPMENTS WERE NEW FURNITURE, AGRICULTURAL AND FISH PRODUCTS, WOOD PRODUCTS, TEXTILES AND LEATHERS. LONG DISTANCE GENERAL FREIGHT ROUTES MADE UP 122-BILLION DOLLARS IN REVENUE, WHILE GENERAL FREIGHT LOCAL TRIPS ACCOUNTED FOR 25-BILLION DOLLARS. THIS FINDING IS PART OF A REPORT ON TRUCKING IN THE U-S THAT HIGHLIGHTS TRUCK REVENUE, THE SIZE OF SHIPMENTS, WHAT WAS SHIPPED, AND WHERE IT CAME FROM AND ENDED UP. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY, VISIT THE CENSUS BUREAU'S WEB SITE AT W-W-W-DOT-CENSUS-DOT-GOV.

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